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***TENTATIVE REVISIONS FOR AEROJET'S NPDES PERMIT, GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS, ARGET, GET E/F, GET H-A, GET J, GET K-A, GET L-A, GET L-B, CHETTENHAM WELL, GOLDEN STATE WELLS, CHETTENHAM WELL AND SAILOR BAR PARK WELL, AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION (NPDES NO. CA0083861)***

Enclosed is a copy of the subject tentative revisions to the subject NPDES permit. Only the portions of the permit that have changes are provided. Those sections include the waste discharge requirements, the monitoring and reporting program (Attachment E) and the information sheet (Attachment F). The changes being made to the permit reflect the operations to the AC-6, AC-18 and AC-23 treatment systems and their associated discharges. The revisions confirm that the discharges associated with well startup and shutdown are covered under the well purging requirements associated with Discharge Point 12. The changes also acknowledge that discharges over water associated with ion exchange resin change-out also are covered under Discharge Point 12, as they are low threat discharges. The final change is a change in the time schedule for the addition of perchlorate treatment on the ARGET facility. The change to 1 December 2013 has been made due to the delay in USEPA issuing Aerojet an enforcement order to implement the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 5 (includes the ARGET facility).

A Notice of Public Hearing is also enclosed. The tentative permit is planned to be considered by the Board for adoption at its 30 November and 1,2 December 2011 meeting. Comments on the revised portions of the tentative permit should be submitted to our office no later than **12 November 2011**.

The tentative requirements have been posted on the Regional Board website (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative>). If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require a paper copy of this document be sent to you, please contact me (916) 464-4625 or by email at [amacdonald@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amacdonald@waterboards.ca.gov).

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